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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-8.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 19-36 as follows:

--19. (new) An apparatus for adaptively generating an output responsive to a sensed position signal, a desired position signal and at least one of a torque and an inertia.

20. (new) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the apparatus further comprises a controller circuit that has a controller gain that is adapted in a fixed range as a function of adaptive parameter data.

21. (new) The apparatus of Claim 20 further comprising: